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Dagmar Antoni-Zimmermann, et al) Group Art Unit: 1614
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For: SYNERGISTIC BIOCIDE COMPOSITION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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US 5,190,944 Discloses synergistic microbicidal combinations

containing 3-isothiazolone and commercial

biocides.

US 5,466,818 Discloses 3-Isothiazolone Biocide process.

Karl Phipps at the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication

Engineers

Discloses efficacy and stability of a New Methyl-Isothiazolone Biocide for metalworking

fluid concentrates.

"Kordek® 50 C" Discloses biocide for use in metal working fluid

concentrates.

Rohm and Haas Co. Material

Safety Data Sheet

Discloses KordekTM 50 C industrial microbicide.

WO 00/06675 with a copy of the Priority

Document DE 19833894.5

Discloses water-miscible cooling lubricant

concentrate.

"IPBC Preservative Combination Systems for Material Protection", Rainer Gruening, Cosmetics & Toiletries Magazine, Vol. 112, page 59-63, April 1997 Discloses an iodopropynyl derivative is now used extensively in cosmetics and personal-care products.

"Extract from KEMI publication, Markning av Kemiska Produckter", dated 1993. Cited by the EP Examiner.

US 5,759,786

Discloses synergistic microbicidal combinations containing 2N-octyl-3isothiazolone and certain commercial biocides.

US 5,131,939

Discloses synergistic microbicidal combinations containing 4,5-dichloro-2-octyl-3isothiazolone and certain commercial biocides.

US 5,219,875

Discloses antimicrobial compositions comprising iodopropargyl butylcarbamate and 1,2,-benzisothiazolin-3-one and methods of controlling microbes.

5,328,926

Discloses synergistic combinations of iodopropargyl compounds with 1,2 benzisothiazolin-3-one in controlling fungal and bacterial growth in aqueous fluids.

EP 0 363 011

Discloses biocide compositions.

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